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## **VIA CM-ECF**

Hon. Robert E. Littlefield, Jr.
United States Bankruptcy Court NDNY
James T. Foley Courthouse
445 Broadway, Suite 330
Albany, New York 12207

Re: Wind-Down Bottle and Packaging, Inc. ("Debtor")

Chapter 11; Case No.: 24-11283

Dear Judge Littlefield:

Pursuant the *Order Authorizing the Employment of Nolan Heller Kauffman LLP as Attorneys* entered on December 19, 2024, the Court authorized the employment of Nolan Heller Kauffman LLP ("NHK") as counsel for the Debtor (ECF No. 33, the "Retention Order"). The attorneys of NHK joined the firm of Whiteman Osterman & Hanna LLP ("WOH") effective as of January 1, 2025. As part of this process, the undersigned obtained the requisite written consent of the Debtor for the transfer of the Debtor's file and representation of the Debtor to WOH. Additionally, a conflicts check was performed and no connections to or conflicts with creditors or other parties in interest were identified.

As a result of NHK's association with WOH effective January 1, 2025, it is respectfully requested that the Court enter the attached proposed order amending the Retention Order to authorize the Debtor's employment of WOH as counsel for the Debtor effective as of January 1, 2025. The undersigned consulted with the United States Trustee prior to the filing of this letter and proposed order and the United States Trustee indicated they had no objection.

Thank you for the Court's consideration of this request.

## WHITEMAN OSTERMAN & HANNA LLP

/s/ Justin A. Heller

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